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SECURITY INFORMATION

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 140
28 October 1952

1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton	State
*Mr. Smigel	State
Lt. Col. Pack	Army
Col. Kirgis	Navy
Lt. Col. Rush	Air Force
25X1492 Major Mission	Air Force
	CIA (Vice-Chairman)

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*Adviser on State Department dissemination practices.

2. Controls on "Restricted" NIS elements

The State member informed the Committee of a problem which had arisen in his agency in connection with the dissemination of NIS to foreign missions. Mr. Smigel, of the State Division of Intelligence Acquisition and Distribution, explained that material sent to the missions with a "Confidential" or higher classification was withheld from the alien employees of the mission, but that material with a "Restricted" classification was available to these aliens, even when it carried the control statement, "US Officials Only". Since this is the practice in all foreign missions, State requested the views of the Committee as to whether these aliens should have access to Restricted-Controlled NIS elements as "US Officials" while in the employ of the Department of State, or whether such elements should be denied to them because of their status as foreign nationals.

It was the consensus of the Committee that the matter should be referred to the proper security authorities for determination of the status of the alien employees involved, and their eligibility to have access to Restricted-Controlled material in the foreign missions.

The State member agreed to refer the problem to his security people for resolution. Since MIC and IAC directives relating to disclosure of classified matter to foreign governments and foreign nationals are involved, it was agreed that no dissemination of Restricted-Controlled NIS elements to the foreign missions would be made pending decision in the matter.

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3. Signal Corps Outline for Section 64I

The Vice-Chairman stated that the proposed outline for the preparation of NIS 64I (Telecommunications signal and lighting equipment) is acceptable to D/B/CIA. (Refer to paragraph 9, NIS Committee Meeting No. 139, 14 October 1952) He pointed out, however, that the NIS Outline Guide for this element sets forth the requirements in such general terms that revision of the printed instructions will not be necessary to permit adoption of the detailed outline agreed upon between the producer and the coordinator, nor will action by the NIS Committee be necessary. The Army and State members were advised of D/B acceptance of the proposal in a memorandum dated 20 October 1952.

4. Status of Production on High Priority Areas

The Vice-Chairman presented for inspection of the Committee, a proposed chart showing the status of production of NIS on the twenty-four high priority areas, which was prepared for use in connection with the reexamination by the Joint Chiefs of the JCS Priority List. The chart will be reproduced and copies distributed to the Committee at a later date.

5. Production of Chapter VII on NIS 39

With reference to the question referred to the Scientific Estimates Committee regarding the desirability of producing Chapter VII (Scientific) on NIS 39 (China), the Vice-Chairman announced that the SEC, at its meeting on 16 October 1952, unanimously agreed that this Chapter should be produced under the FY 1953 program as currently scheduled. (Refer to paragraph 3, NIS Committee Meeting No. 138, 16 September 52, and paragraph 6, NIS Committee Meeting No. 139, 14 October 52)

6. Allocation of Production Responsibility for Chapter VII

The Vice-Chairman informed the Committee that the Scientific Estimates Committee, at its meeting on 16 October 1952, unanimously agreed to the following allocations of production responsibility, credit lines, and running heads for Chapter VII (Scientific), in accordance with the provisions of DCID 3/4. (Refer to paragraph 5, NIS Committee Meeting No. 139, 14 October 1952)

a. Section 70. Introduction ✓

(1) Production Responsibility

CIA to produce the final draft with contributions from Army, Navy, and Air Force and guidance from State.

(2) Credit Line

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from the Departments of State, Army, Navy and Air Force. It was coordinated by the Scientific Estimates Committee.

(3) Running Head - Central Intelligence Agency

b. Section 71. Electronics

(1) Production Responsibility

Air Force to produce the final draft with contributions from Army and Navy and assistance from Central Intelligence Agency.

(2) Credit Line

This Section was prepared for the NIS by the Department of the Air Force with contributions from the Departments of the Army and Navy, and assistance from the Central Intelligence Agency. It was coordinated by the Scientific Estimates Committee.

(3) Running Head - Air Force

c. Section 72. Ground, Air and Naval Weapons

(1) Production Responsibility

Navy to produce the final draft with contributions from Army and Air Force and assistance from the Central Intelligence Agency.

(2) Credit Line

This Section was prepared for the NIS by the Department of the Navy with contributions from the Departments of the Army and the Air Force and assistance from the Central Intelligence Agency. It was coordinated by the Scientific Estimates Committee.

(3) Running Head - Navy

d. Section 73. Atomic Energy ✓

(1) Production Responsibility

Central Intelligence Agency to produce the final draft with contributions from various intelligence agencies.

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JAETIC to approve the final draft prior to submission for publication.

(2) Credit Line

This Section was prepared for the MIS by the Central Intelligence Agency, with assistance or contributions from the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force, and from the Atomic Energy Commission. It was coordinated by the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee.

(3) Running Head - Central Intelligence Agency

e. Section 74. Biological Warfare, and Section 75. Chemical Warfare

(1) Production Responsibility

Army to produce the final draft with assistance from other intelligence agencies.

(2) Credit Line

This Section was prepared for the MIS by the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, and the Chemical Corps, Department of the Army, with assistance from other intelligence agencies. (Such agencies will be indicated in each instance.) It was coordinated by the Scientific Estimates Committee.

(3) Running Head - Army

f. Section 76. Miscellaneous ✓

(1) Production Responsibility

Central Intelligence Agency to produce the final draft with assistance or contributions from other intelligence agencies.

(2) Credit Line

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by the Scientific Estimates Committee.

(3) Running Head - Central Intelligence Agency

The Committee approved the above allocations of reduction responsibilities, credit lines, and running heads, and the NIS Committee members concerned will notify the responsible components within their respective agencies of this action.

7. Release of NIS to SHAPE

The Vice-Chairman distributed copies of a memorandum addressed to the Secretariat, State-Defense Military Information Control Committee, containing the Committee's recommendations on the release of NIS elements to SHAPE in both controlled and uncontrolled categories. (US Eyes Only and Table (all Staff Officers)). According to the Army member a change in these categories is contemplated, however, inasmuch as neither the NIS Committee nor D/B/CIA has had official notification of any change, the members approved the memorandum using the present categories. The Army member will transmit the memorandum to the Secretariat, SDMIC.

8. Release of NIS Sections 23 to Weather Bureau Library (Department of Commerce)

The Vice-Chairman informed the Committee of a request from the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce, that copies of the Weather and Climate studies of both NIS and JAMIS be made available to the Weather Bureau Library. The Committee approved the request, and authorized dissemination of these studies subject to I&S security clearance of the individuals who will have access to the material.

9. NIS Production

The Vice-Chairman stated that, to date, 14 Sections have been received in D/B. A total of 43 Sections is scheduled for the month, and 62 Sections are overdue. He pointed out that the schedule for the second quarter of FY 1953 is not unduly heavy, and that a concerted effort on the part of each agency to fulfill commitments for this quarter would eliminate the necessity for making any major revision in the schedule at the close of the first half of the fiscal year. The members agreed to make special efforts to fulfill all commitments for the quarter.

10. Stapling of published NIS elements

The Army member stated that on a number of occasions poorly stapled published NIS elements had been delivered to his agency, some of them with as

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many as a dozen pages completely loose. The Vice-Chairman undertook to have this situation corrected.

11. Plan for Mobilization Day

The Air Force member raised the question of the desirability of preparing a plan under which the NIS Program could be carried out in event of total mobilization. After discussing the probable immediate effect of total mobilization on the NIS Program, the Committee decided to take the matter under study with a view to developing a plan for adjusting the NIS Program to such an emergency situation.

12. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the call of the Vice-Chairman.

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